(b) (3) -P.L. 86-36 CATEGORY = M = 56 MESSAGE = \$2726323 **187878 8878781** ZNY MMNSH ZKZK OO HAH SOL DE 0 878538Z JAN 75 ZYH DELTAS TO ZEM R C T SPOKE ENPOLEPTION DOT 27 22-75 FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO 27 20-75 DIG 86/1218Z JANUARY 75.5 TAG VCJ VC VN TAG LEMENT REFERENCES CREW/PASSENGERS OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT LOST IN SVN SPOT REPORT US\_VN.\_NVA XXCC FM: ((U/I NVA ELEMENT)) TO: ((U/I NVA ELEMENT)) ((IN HERE)) I DON'T KNOW IF IT BURNED BUT IT WAS ON 3 JANUARY IN MR3. THERE WAS AN AMERICAN PILOT, THREE NATIONLIST CHINESE, ONE FILIPINO, AND THREE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ((ON BOARD)). NATIONLIST CHINESE, ONE FILIPINO, AND THREE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ((ON BOARD)).
COMMENTS: ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO MENTION OF TYPE AIRCRAFT OR STATUS OF THE
PERSONNEL INVOLVED IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE ABOVE CONVERSATION CONCERNS
PERSONNEL ABOARD THE CHINA AIRLINES C-123 REPORTED BY COLLAT- ERAL TO HAVE
DISAPPEARED ON 3 JANUARY 1975 ON A FLIGHT FROM DALAT TO MHA TRANG. SINCE THE
ENTIRE REPORT FROM WHICH ABOVE CONVERSATION WAS EXTRACTED CONCERS THE BATTLE
SITUATION FOR SOUTH VIETNAM FOR THE DATE OF 3 JANUARY 1975, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
THE NORTH VIETNAMESE SPEAKER HAD NO DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACTUAL INCIDENT
INVOLVING THE MISSING C-123 AND WAS REPORTING SOLELY FROM OPEN SOURCE
MATERIAL. TI: NORTH VIETNAMESE (PLAIN) \$68735-8743Z JANUARY 1975. XGDS-2 XXHH

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